Centennial Celebration Events

Note: Dates in red are Centennial-initiated events; dates in black are campus-initiated events.

November, 2006

- Release of: *No Time for Ivy*, an illustrated history; *Promises Kept*, an edited history of ECU since 1980
- Authors’ Book Signing and Reception to be held at the Campus Book Store

December, 2006

- Centennial Calendar Roll-out

January, 2007

February, 2007

- Publication of *East Magazine*

March, 2007

- Lawrence Brewster Annual Lecture, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences
- Pirate Sabers are painted on the streets
- Centennial Pepsi can rolled out
- ECU’s Guest Appearance on UNC-TV’s Bill Friday Show
- Department of Political Sciences Great Decision Lecture, Harriot College Arts and Sciences

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

- Centennial Kick-off with the Student Birthday Party on the Mall
  
  4:00 p.m. – The students will begin the Centennial Celebration with a cookout, cake, ice cream, live music and fireworks (if allowed).

- Chamber of Commerce Open House/Reception for renovations of the Fleming House
  
  late afternoon event

- Joint Session of the NC General Assembly honoring ECU Centennial
  
  Plan A – NC General Assembly meets in Greenville
  ECU to host a reception and dinner for members of the General Assembly
  Time and location to be determined
Plan B – NC General Assembly meets in Raleigh
ECU to host a reception and dinner for members of the General Assembly in a downtown Raleigh location

**Thursday, March 8, 2007**
- Community Leaders Breakfast with the General Assembly

**Plan A – NC General Assembly meets in Greenville**
- 8:00 a.m. – Community Leaders Breakfast at Jarvis United Memorial Church

**Plan B – NC General Assembly meets in Raleigh**
- 8:00 a.m. – Community Leaders Breakfast to be held in downtown Raleigh location

- Joint Session of the NC General Assembly

**Plan A—NC General Assembly convenes in Wright Auditorium.**
- 10:00 a.m. (?)
**Plan B – NC General Assembly convenes in Legislative Building**

- Dinner on the Ground

Noon or early afternoon – Dinner on the Ground
If following Plan A, members of the NC General Assembly to join campus guests. If following Plan B, ECU contingency will return to campus following session in Raleigh for the event.

- Chancellor’s Forum on Service

3:00 p.m. – Forum to spotlight “service” as one of the four themes for the Centennial. The Honorable Janice Faulkner will serve as the moderator. The Chancellor will formally announce the establishment of the Servire Society.

Harriot College of Arts and Sciences presentation to Dr. Ballard

**Saturday, March 10, 2007**
- History of ECU Exhibits and Symposium, University Historian Henry Ferrell, Speaker

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Joyner Library

**Thursday-Friday, March 15-16, 2007**
- UNC Board of Governors meet on ECU campus

**Saturday, March 31, 2007**
- The 3rd Annual Children’s Arts Festival

9:00 – 4:00 p.m. The School of Art will hold its annual Arts Festival for Children on the Mall.
Wednesday, April 4, 2007
- Scholar Teacher Awards and Symposium

April 12 – 17, 2007
- The Tempest, ECU/Loessin Playhouse

Friday, April 13 & Saturday, April 14, 2007
- Pirate Festival

A weekend of festivities is scheduled to celebrate Town, Gown and Lore. Events to include Pirate re-enactments and Pirate-themed contests, arts and crafts, food vendors, the annual Great Pirate Purple-Gold Pigskin Pig-Out, art walk, International Festival (possible inclusion), live music, Painted Pirate Art Project kick-off, Alumni Weekend Awards Program.

April 25 – June 2, 2007
- National touring exhibit, Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America’s Women Physicians/Laupus Library

Displays:
- Changing the Face of Medicine: Diversity in Medicine
- Changing the Face of Medicine: Black Women in White
- Changing the Face of Medicine: Medical Reader’s Theater
- Changing the Face of Medicine: Life and Times of Eastern North Carolina Women Physicians
- Changing the Face of Medicine: Women in Leadership Roles

May 5, 2007
- Commencement

August, 2007
- Harriot College at the NC Museum of History, with the John White Watercolors Exhibit on loan from the British Museum
- Centennial Faculty Convocation

September, 2007
- Celebration of Student Leaders
- Academic Showcase – Education
- Possible Commemorative ECU Theatre Performance

October 2007
- Celebration of the Women’s Experience at ECU
- Jarvis Lecture, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences
- Department of Economics Annual Fall Lectures, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences
November 2007
- Anthropology Lecture, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

December 15, 2007
- Commencement

January, 2008
- **ECU Jeopardy**
- Showcase: College of Fine Arts and Communication

February, 2008
- Showcase: Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

March, 2008
- **A Celebration of Diversity at ECU**
- Lawrence Brewster Annual Lecture – (Harriot College)
- Dept. of Political Science Great Decision Lecture – (Harriot College)

March 6th
- **Founders Day Celebration**
  - Chancellor’s Forum on Spirit
  - First Families Reunion

April, 2008
- **2nd Annual Pirate Festival**
- Possible celebration of ECU Alumni on Hollywood and Broadway

May 10, 2008
- Commencement

June, 2008
- Groundbreakers event

July, 2008

August, 2008
- Oral Histories – Ongoing

September, 2008
- Showcase: School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- **Possible unveiling of commissioned Centennial art**

October, 2008
- **Celebration of Outstanding Alumni**
- Dept. of Economics Annual Fall Lectures – Harriot College
November, 2008
- Anthropology Lecture – (Harriot College)

December, 2008
- Commencement

January, 2009

February, 2009
- Bicentennial of Lincoln’s Birthday – (Harriot College)

March, 2009
- Lawrence Brewster Annual Lecture – (Harriot College)

Founders Day Date to be determined
- Founders Day
- Chancellor’s Forum on Ambition

April, 2009
- 3rd Annual Pirate Festival

May, 2009
- Commencement

June, 2009

July, 2009

August, 2009

September, 2009
- Possible premiere performance of commissioned music piece
- Newcomen Society event

October, 2009
- Showcase: College of Human Ecology – (Harriot College)
- Dept. of Economics Annual Fall Lectures – Harriot College
- Jarvis Lecture, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

October 5, 2009
- Back-in-Time Celebration
- Centennial Tattoo celebrating end of the Centennial